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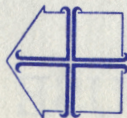
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Benedict House is named for St. Benedict of Nursia, a Christian of the sixth century who became a monk and wrote a rule of life for those who wished to live together in faith.

In the spirit of St. Benedict, this Household of Faith receives all whom it serves "as if they were Christ Himself," without questions and without judgements.

Benedict House is open to all regardless of religious belief, and is supported by contributions from concerned persons of all walks of life.

BENEDICT HOUSE
of Western New York, Inc.
419 Summer Street
Buffalo, New York 14213



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*A Ministry
of
Healing Hospitality*

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*Welcoming
People with AIDS
&
Their Loved Ones*

What Is Benedict House?

Benedict House is a non-profit center serving the needs of persons with AIDS and their loved ones by providing:

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short term housing

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counseling services

•
a safe, peaceful environment

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a sense of community with
respect for privacy

•
recreational activities

•
meaningful work
responsibilities

•
assistance in
coordinating care

Founded and directed by a Roman Catholic priest, it operates as a nondenominational corporation.

Programs are available to persons with AIDS from all walks of life, religious backgrounds, and social circumstances. However, due to limitations of space, Benedict House can currently accommodate only male residents.

How We Can Help

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While residing at Benedict House, each individual is able to take advantage of a staff of trained counselors. Assistance is provided in linking with appropriate agencies from the community, such as the Western New York AIDS Program, health care facilities, social services, and religious support services.

Great care is taken to provide a wholesome environment within the house, so that each resident will eat well, sleep well, recreate well, and if they are so inclined, pray well. Benedict House is a community of individuals who intentionally share a common life, and the hope and healing that come from it.

While much value is invested in a common life, the privacy of the individual is also respected. Everything that Benedict House does is done quietly out of respect for the residents, their loved ones, and the neighborhood.



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If You'd Like To Help With Our Work...

Just Complete This Form
and Mail:

- ☐ I would like more information on Benedict House for myself or a loved one.
- ☐ I would like to serve as a volunteer in the programs of Benedict House. Please contact me.
- ☐ I want to support the work of Benedict House financially. Enclosed is a contribution.

All contributions are tax deductible.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Checks should be made payable to:

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